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Because an examiner's first report has yet to be received, the Applicant considers the submission of the attached Information Disclosure Statement to be in compliance of 37CFR1.97(b)(3). As such, it is believed that no official fees are required. If official fees are required, please deduct them from Deposit Account No. 503458 in the name of Molins & Co.

The attached listing was the result of recent prior art searching conducted by the inventor. The undersigned has been informed by the inventor that the references disclose mouse technology with the understanding that none of the documents incorporates a compassing device for determining the magnetic orientation of the device itself, as is clearly recited in claim 1 of the pending application.

Accordingly, none of the references disclosed herein are believed to have any

bearing, alone or in combination on the patentability of any of the pending claims.

Other than forwarding the attached information, the undersigned has not sighted any of the listed US patent references.

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